(v) Leather and animal based technologies.

(vi) Glass and ceramic products.

(vii) Energy saving devices (Chulahs, Kilns)

CSIR is compiling a Compendium of some 350 Rural Technologies, both in Hindi and English, for distribution among the potential users.

(c) CSIR efforts have helped in providing low-cost improved shelter, food conservation, low-cost nutrition, drinking water, biomass conservation, upgradation of artisanal skills for higher productivity, new technologies for cottage industries, income and employment generation.

Statement

Significant achievements for CSIR for Rural Development, during 1992--95:

I. Generat.

(i) Training Courses	170
(ii) Demonstrations	251
(iii) Exhibitions/agrofairs	57

II. Low-cost housing:

(i) Completed (units)	18,071
(ii) People trained (direct)	2,745
(iii) Estimated employment generation (lakh man days)	44
(iv) Estimated savings (Rs. lakh)	344
(v) Production units setup (for building components)	60

III. Medicinal and Aromatic Plants:

(i) Addl. land brought under cultivation (ha) includes 175 ha wasteland	3100
(ii) Planting material provided to (Number of Parties)	1700

IV. Energy Efficient Chulhas:

(i) Adopted thro' OREDA, Orissa under MNES schemes	4,48,816

Sale of Maplitho Paper by HPC

1809. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s Hindustan Paper Corporation sells Maplitho Paper to only one dealer at Delhi; and

(b) if so, to whom and the criterion for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir. Hindustan Paper Corporation is presently selling Maplitho Paper in Delhi through three stockists.

(b) Does not arise.

Growth Rate of Industrial Production

1810. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of growth of industrial production during the last two years, quarter-wise and sector-wise;

(b) the groups of industries which have recorded negative rate of growth during the last two years;

(c) the reasons for their poor performance; and

(d) the steps taken to improve the performance of these industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) A statement is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) None of the industry groups recorded a negative rate of growth during the last two years.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.